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There are 10 students in class 0, excluding me and Arisu
WELCOME TO CLASS 0!
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO IDENTIFY SAIONJI KUUGA?
.....
Among all of them, Izumi thought that there are 6 people with a high probability of being Saionji Kuuga.
THIS IS NICE. I'M ALREADY TIRED OF THIS MOVIE. IMAGINE FACES WITHIN CLASS 0

RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE 3 POSSIBLE SOURCES OF INFLUENTIAL INFORMATION
THE FIRST ONE IS KIRIHARA TAKAYA
HE SAID THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IZUMI BUT
I KNOW THAT HE WAS ENROLLED IN CLASS O AT THE SAME TIME AS IZUMI
DORM LEADER ASSISTANT KIRIHARA TOO...
OR WAS HE HIDING IT?
DID HE LOSE HIS MEMORY LIKE ME?
THE SECOND ONE IS THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
ESPECIALLY SHIGA YUKIHIRA
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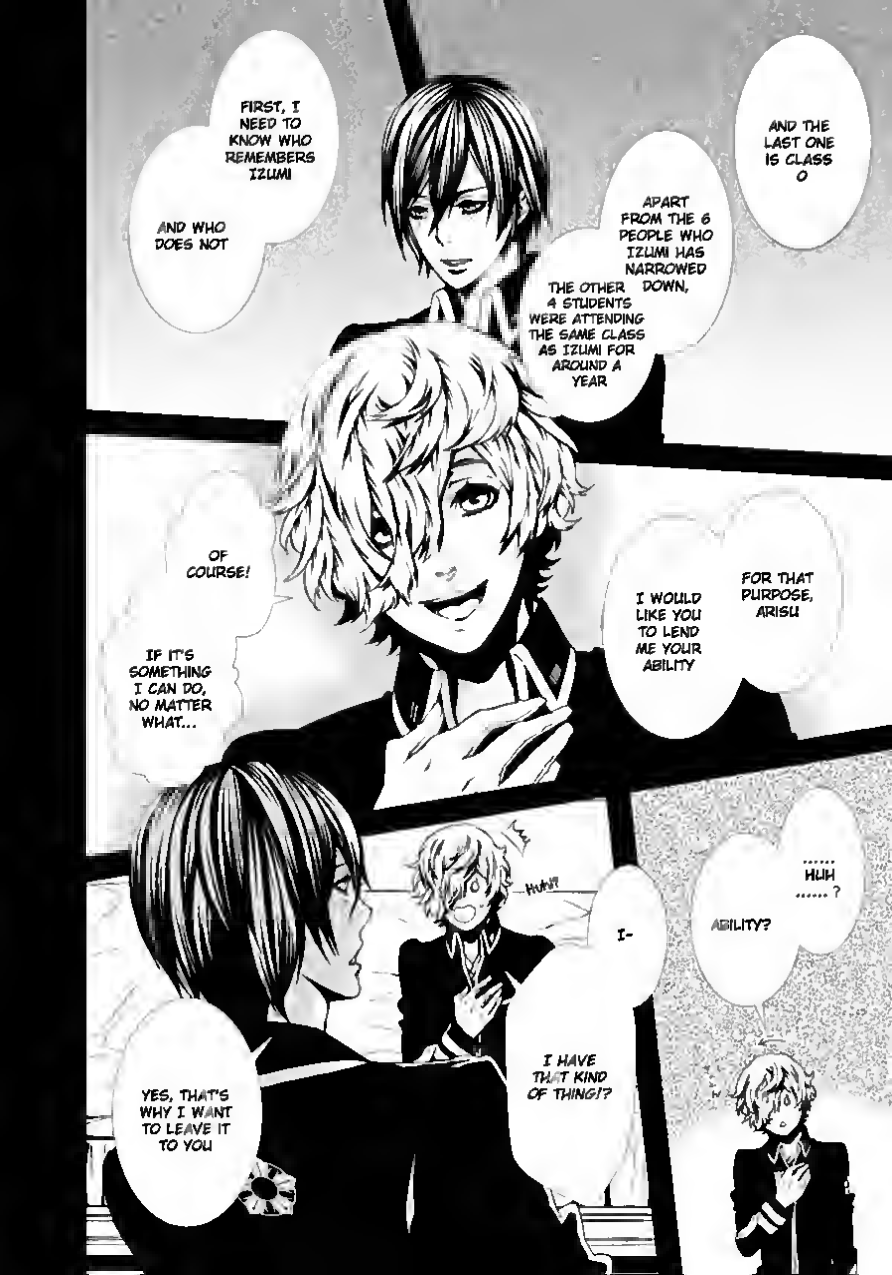
HE WAS OVERREACTING TO THE NAME IZUMI
HE MUST HAVE A MEMORY OF IZUMI OF SOME SORT


FIRST, I NEED TO KNOW WHO REMEMBERS IZUMI
AND WHO DOES NOT
APART FROM THE 6 PEOPLE WHO IZUMI HAS NARROWED DOWN,
THE OTHER 4 STUDENTS WERE ATTENDING THE SAME CLASS AS IZUMI FOR AROUND A YEAR
AND THE LAST ONE IS CLASS O
OF COURSE!
IF IT'S SOMETHING I CAN DO, NO MATTER WHAT...
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LEND ME YOUR ABILITY
FOR THAT PURPOSE, ARISU
HUH?
I-
I HAVE THAT KIND OF THING!?
YES, THAT'S WHY I WANT TO LEAVE IT TO YOU
.....
HUH
.....?
ABILITY?

WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO!?
JUST LOOK AT THEM
IT'S EASY
.....
WELCOME TO CLASS 0!
I'M PLEASED TO WELCOME
BOTH OF YOU TO CLASS 0
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
JUST LOOK AT THEM?
WHAT EXACTLY IS...?
WHEN I MEET THEM IN THE CLASSROOM FOR THE FIRST TIME
I'LL ASK THEM
"DO YOU KNOW IZUMI?"
T-
THAT KIND OF THING IS DANGEROUS!

IT'S LIKE AN OPEN SECRET IN NORTH-GATE. EVERYONE IS HIDING IZUMI-KUN!
THERE ARE STUDENTS WHO HAD THEIR MEMORIES ALTERED!
SHIRAKAWA-KUN WHO REMEMBERED IZUMI WAS DEAD AND
WHAT ON EARTH WILL BE DONE TO YOU?!
IF THEY KNOW THAT YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR HIM
B-BUT YOU JUST...
I DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING
.....HUH?
WHO SAID THAT I'LL ASK THEM DIRECTLY?

I JUST HAVE TO STAY THERE
MY EXISTENCE ITSELF WHICH RESEMBLES IZUMI
WILL BECOME A "QUESTION" TO THEM
NICE TO MEET YOU
I TRANSFERRED HERE FROM CLASS 9
I AM FUJIMITSU YOSORA
If there is someone who remembered Izumi
They will show some reaction when they see me

Look carefully, Arisu
Keep your eye on them
Line of sight, facial expressions, small gestures, body movement
What has changed? Is there something off?

TAP
TAP
HMPH
SILENT
!
Their expressions are gone?

YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED INTRODUCING YOURSELF?
!!
DON'T GOOF AROUND, HURRY UP AND SAY YOUR GREETINGS!
INSTRUCTOR IN CHARGE OF CLASS 0 KAGEYAMA SEIGO
STAND UP
Clatter
I-
I'M KAGAMI-HARA ARISU!
ALRIGHT!

SILENT
WOOSH
SALUTE TO INSTRUCTOR KAGEYAMA!
.....
UGH'
...YOU OBSESSIVELY OBEY THOSE WHO ARE STRONGER THAN YOU ARE
YOU ARE BEING CONTROLLED BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY, RIGHT?
!

...-GA .....
YOU ARE BEING CONTR-OLLED
BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICA-LLY, RIGHT?
SHIGA
!
SHIGA-KUN!
Ah.....
PLEASE ANSWER THE QUES-TION NOW
I DON'T UNDER-STAND
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

CHAT-TER
BE SILENT!
CHAT-TER
CHAT-TER
Clatter
I DON'T UNDER-STAND!
IT'S THE SECOND TIME YOU RECEIVED A WARNING THIS WEEK, YOU KNOW
ST EP
ST EP
UGH .....
GRAB
SHIGA!
FOR THE DISCIPLINAR-Y COMMITTEE WHO HAS TO SET EXAMPLE FOR THE OTHERS TO BE OVER THE CLOUDS DURING A LESSON
PEOPLE ARE SPREAD-ING GOSSIPS!
JUST LET THEM SAY WHATEVER THEY WANT!

GRAB
I HEARD THAT...
DON'T TOUCH ME!
WHAP
!
NGH... ...
WHAT ON EARTH...
DID ANYTHING HAPPEN?
SHOCK
.....!
I'M NOT SCARED OF ANY-THING!
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD FOR THE PAST 1 MONTH
WHAT ARE YOU SO SCARED OF?

……!
……
PASS
SHIGA?

AND THEN?
HUH?
DID YOU NOTICE ANY-THING?
NOTICE
WHAT?
AH! T-that's right!
CLASS O
SORRY, I COULDN'T SEE EVERYONE PROPERLY
BUT
Pat Pat
!
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT DORM LEAD-ER TSUKI-MURA WAS STARING AT YOU FOR A WHILE
THEN THE NEXT MOMENT HE AVERTED HIS EYES... OR SO I THOUGHT
……

Y-YEAH
THANK YOU
It's my first time being praised
Expressionless →
Excited
W-WHAT!?
I THINK YOU DID GREAT NOTICING THEM
I'm praising you
!!
Look away
NOPE, NOT AT ALL
It's a shame
DID YOU NOTICE ANYTHING?
H-HOW?
And then there's something bothering me...
LET'S TRY SHAKING THEM UP MORE
THEIR EXPRESSION DOESN'T CHANGE MUCH
THEIR GUARDS ARE HARDER THAN I THOUGHT

This gaze.....
Shiga's gaze has changed
Since when did that guy look at me that way?
It's like a mixture between deep affection and obsessive fear
YOSORA .....
Since when?
GRAB
LET'S GO
WE'LL BE LATE TO THE NEXT CLASS, YOU KNOW
..... YEAH

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